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Applicants: NAKAMURA et al

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Serial No.: 09/727,535

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Filed: December 4, 2000

For: High Strength Mg Based Alloy And Mg Based  
Casting Alloy And Article Made Of The Alloy

Art Unit: 1742

Examiner: Sikyin Ip

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Mail Stop: Amendment (No Fee)  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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December 31, 2003

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 1, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application. Amendments to the application are listed below and are set forth on the following pages.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments